

Proclamation of Support

Red Ribbon Week

WHEREAS, alcohol and drug abuse in this Nation have reached epidemic stages; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that visible, unified prevention education efforts by community members be launched to eliminate the demand for drugs; and

WHEREAS, The National Red Ribbon Campaign offers citizens the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to drug-free lifestyles (no use of illegal drugs, no illegal use of legal drugs); and

WHEREAS, The National Red Ribbon Campaign will be celebrated in every community in America during Red Ribbon Week, October 23-31 2015; and

WHEREAS, business, Government, parents, law enforcement, media, medical institutions, religious institutions, schools, senior citizens, service organizations, and youth will demonstrate their commitment to healthy, drug-free lifestyles by wearing red ribbons during this week-long campaign.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Members of the Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaim October 23 – 31, 2015, as **Red Ribbon Week**, and encourages its citizens to participate in drug prevention education activities, not only during Red Ribbon Week, but all year long, making a visible statement that we are strongly committed to a drug-free Lumpkin County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have set our hand and caused the seal of Lumpkin County to be affixed this 20st day of October, 2015.

Lumpkin County, Georgia

Chris Dockery, Chairman Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Kathleen C. Walker, County Clerk

